

Claim 35. The ergonomic handle as defined in claim 29 wherein said forearm support member defines an upwardly directed concaved surface so as to accommodate the natural taper of said forearm.

Claim 36. The ergonomic handle as defined in claim 29 wherein said lateral members engage a substantial portion of said forearm.

Claim 37. The ergonomic handle as defined in claim 29 further comprising a base portion that attaches said handle to said hand supported implement wherein said base portion is positioned adjacent to said second end of said hand grip such that sufficient space exists between said handle gripping means and base portion so as to permit said gripping hand to grip said hand grip.

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P. 37 ✓ Claim 38. The ergonomic handle as defined in claim 29 wherein said elongated body portion has an aperture adjacent said first end for facilitating storing said ergonomic handle.

Claim 39. The ergonomic handle as defined in claim 29 wherein the section of said elongated body portion between said hand grip and said forearm support member is shaped so as to permit said section of said elongated body portion to be gripped and lifted by hand.

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P. 41 ✓ Claim 40. An ergonomic hand supported implement comprising:
a forearm support member mounted to said ergonomic hand supported
implement, said forearm support member having a base portion and adjoining lateral
members extending upwardly from said base member to engage a portion of a user's
forearm to minimize motion of said forearm; and

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a handle mounted to said hand supported implement and spaced from said forearm support member, said upright handle tilted in a direction of said hand supported implement at an angle less than substantially 90 degrees with respect to a horizontal plane that intersects said hand supported implement, wherein said upright handle is positioned on said hand supported implement so as to receive said user's gripping hand such that said user's wrist is in a substantially unrotated state.

Claim 41. The ergonomic hand supported implement of claim 40 wherein said handle is sized to engage a substantial portion of said gripping hand.

Claim 42. The ergonomic hand supported implement of claim 40 wherein said forearm support member comprises an upwardly directed concave surface formed between said lateral members.

Claim 43. The ergonomic hand supported implement of claim 40 wherein said forearm support member engages a substantial portion of said forearm.

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Claim 44. An ergonomic hand supported implement comprising:

a forearm support member mounted to said ergonomic hand supported implement, said forearm support member having a base portion and adjoining lateral members extending upwardly from said base member to engage a portion of a user's forearm to minimize motion of said forearm; and

a handle mounted to said hand supported implement and spaced from said forearm support member, said upright handle tilted in a direction of said hand supported implement at an angle less than substantially 90 degrees with respect to an axis defined by said user's forearm while said user's gripping hand grasps said handle.